

## Message Text

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E.O. 11652: GDS  
TAGS: PGOV, CG, SA  
SUBJECT: MOBUTU TO VISIT SAUDI ARABIA

1. DURING THE OAU SUMMIT MEETING IN KHARTOUM, PRESIDENT MOBUTU GAVE AN INTERVIEW TO THE SAUDI JOURNAL "EL MEDINA". AS REPORTED IN THE ZAIRIAN MEDIA, THE ZAIRIAN PRESIDENT TOOK THE OCCASION TO STATE THAT HE WOULD BE PAYING AN OFFICIAL VISIT TO SAUDI ARABIA IN SEPTEMBER.

2. EMBASSY COMMENT: WE ASSUME THAT A MAJOR PURPOSE WILL BE TO SEEK ADDITIONAL SAUDI FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE. IN THIS CONNECTION, SUPPORT OF THE PAN AFRICAN FORCE IN SHABA IS LIKELY TO BE HIGH ON THE AGENDA.  
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